

ANGLESEY GROUP OF PARISHES
Holy Trinity, Bottisham; St Mary's, Quay; St James', Lode;
St Mary's, Swaffham Bulbeck; St Mary's, Swaffham Prior

Sunday 24 May – Pentecost, Red

9am Online service
Holy Communion BCP

10.30am Holy Communion

on Zoom
Swaffham Bulbeck
Swaffham Prior

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- All in need of God's healing power including: Brenda, Jean, Rob, Roger, Enid, Jutta, David, Linda, Lydia, Derek, Lesley, John, Alun, Janet, and others known to us personally. Giving thanks for those who have been on this list, have recovered and are grateful for our prayers and God's grace
- In thanksgiving for the lives of the recently departed, thinking of Brenda Doe and family; Corinne Green, thinking of Rosamund and family; Sarah Odell, thinking of Steve and family; Liz Raby, thinking of Peter and family; Chris Hall, thinking of Lucy, and all the family. All whose anniversaries we remember at this time of year
- Parts of the world facing extreme hunger due to drought or dislocation due to the situation in the Persian Gulf, especially Afghanistan and parts of Africa
- Those affected by and dealing with the Ebola outbreak in Africa
- The worldwide church – that Christianity will always be a force for good for all people
- Teachers, school staff, pupils and parents – that all will have a restful half term break

REGULAR EVENTS

- **Play + Praise** – Weekly in term time in church; Fridays in Lode, 9.30am; Baby + Toddler Playgroup on Tuesdays in Bottisham, 9am
- **Peaceful & Prayerful Art Group** for Adults will meet at Holy Trinity Church, Bottisham on the first three Fridays of the month 1.30-3.30pm, rutheblundell@gmail.com
- **CbyC: a short contemplative service:** Monthly on first Wednesday, 8pm on Zoom – Next: **Wednesday 3 June**

Bible Study/Prayer Groups

- Home Study Group, monthly on first Monday, 10.30am Mike Procter, mike@procter.com new members welcome
- Home Study Group, twice a month on Wednesdays, 10.30am, contact Maggie Field 01223 604019
- Bible Study, meet twice a month, 7.30pm contact Liz Butler for more information, lizbutl@gmail.com

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 31 May - Trinity Sunday, Gold/White

9am Online service, on Zoom

10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

6pm Evensong, Swaffham Prior

Sunday 7 June - First Sunday after Trinity, Green

9am Online service, on Zoom

10.30am Holy Communion, Bottisham

Sunday 14 June - Second Sunday after Trinity, Green

9am Online service, on Zoom

Holy Communion, Quay

10.30am Holy Communion BCP, Swaffham Prior

Thursdays 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

EVENTS

Lent Group follow up – Sacred Space - New from Tuesday 12 May - at Lode Church 8-9pm for silent prayer, quiet singing and contemplation. Subsequent meetings on: 2 June, 7 July, 4 August – all welcome lizbutl@gmail.com

Sunday 21 June - Installation of 70th Bishop of Ely, The Rt Revd Sarah Clark – 3pm, Ely Cathedral, admission by free ticket only, details to follow. The service will also be livestreamed.

Saturday 27 June - Coffee & Cake Concert

short organ recital by James Cheng - 10.30 am in Holy Trinity Church, Bottisham; suggested donation £5

Saturday 27 June - Psalms, Spirituals & Sonnets

Ely Consort with The Quintessential Ensemble
7.30pm St Mary's Church Burwell £20 (u18s free)

Saturday 4 July - Ordination as Deacon of Sian Binley,
our new curate, Ely Cathedral 11am

Sunday 5 July - Sian will be welcomed to the benefice and take canonical oaths during Holy Communion in Bottisham, 10.30am. Followed by lunch in the Sports and Social Club
All welcome

Purchase your own pew cushion - £5,
in aid of St Mary's, Swaffham Prior – order from
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Readings for Sunday 24 May – Year A

Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Prayer After Communion

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament - Numbers 11 24-30

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. ²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' ²⁹But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!' ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Psalm 104 26-36, 37b

6 O Lord, how manifold ¹ are your ¹ works! ♦
In wisdom you have made them all; the ¹ earth is ¹ full
of your ¹ creatures.

27 There is the sea, spread ¹ far and ¹ wide, ♦
and there move creatures beyond ¹ number, both ¹
small and ¹ great.

28 There go the ships, and there is ¹ that Le¹viathan ♦
which you have ¹ made to ¹ play in the ¹ deep.

29 All of these ¹ look to ¹ you ♦
to give them their ¹ food in ¹ due ¹ season.

30 When you give it ¹ them, they ¹ gather it; ♦
you open your hand and ¹ they are ¹ filled with ¹ good.

31 When you hide your face ¹ they are ¹ troubled; ♦
when you take away their breath, they die and re¹turn
a¹gain to the ¹ dust.

‡ 32 When you send forth your spirit, they ¹ are cre¹ated, ♦
and you re¹new the ¹ face of the ¹ earth.

33 May the glory of the Lord en¹dure for ¹ ever; ♦
may the ¹ Lord re¹joice in his ¹ works;

34 He looks on the earth ¹ and it ¹ trembles; ♦
he touches the ¹ mountains ¹ and they ¹ smoke.

35 I will sing to the Lord as ¹ long as I ¹ live; ♦
I will make music to my God ¹ while I ¹ have my ¹ being.

36 So shall my ¹ song ¹ please him ♦ while I re¹joice ¹ in the ¹
Lord.

37b Bless the Lord, ¹ O my ¹ soul. ♦ Alle¹luia, Alle¹luia.
Glory to the Father and ¹ to the ¹ Son ♦ and ¹ to the ¹ Holy ¹
Spirit; as it was in the be¹ginning is ¹ now ♦ and shall be for ¹
ever. ¹ A¹men

New Testament - Acts 2 1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Gospel - John 7 37-39

³⁷On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing in the temple, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive.